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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/164,624		: Group Art Unit: 2612
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For:	MONITORING SYSTEM APPARATUS AND PROCESSING METHOD	:) :) July 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, together with a copy of a Japanese Official Action citing them, and a translation of that Action.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstracts.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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